MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCT. 21–26, 1891.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, A. M., Editor.

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13. *Triers of Appeals*—See Question 28.

SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	July 5	Athens	D. W. Clark	J. F. Spence.
1866	May 17	Greeneville	D. W. Clark	J. F. Spence.
1867	October 3	Knoxville	C. Kingsley	J. F. Spence.
1868	October 8	Chattanooga	D. W. Clark	J. F. Spence.
1869	October 7	Jonesboro	M. Simpson	J. F. Spence.
1870	October 3	Knoxville	L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1871	October 11	Greeneville	L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1872	October 2	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill	J. J. Manker.
1873	October 1	Knoxville	G. Haven	J. J. Manker.
1874	September 30	Chattanooga	E. G. Andrews	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29	Greeneville	T. Bowman	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4	Kingston	L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27	Knoxville	W. L. Harris	J. J. Manker.
1878	October 2	New Market	L. Scott	J. J. Manker.
1879	October 15	Knoxville	I. W. Wiley	J. J. Manker.
1880	October 20	Greeneville	E. O. Haven	J. D. Roberson.
1881	October 20	Maryville	E. G. Andrews	J. S. Hill.
1882	October 19	Chattanooga	M. Simpson	J. S. Hill.
1883	October 17	Knoxville	T. Bowman	J. S. Hill.
1884	October 16	Greeneville	H. W. Warren	T. B. Russell.
1885	October 15	Johnson City	J. F. Hurst	T. B. Russell.
1886	October 21	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu	T. B. Russell.
1887	October 12	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews	T. B. Russell.
1888	October 10	Cleveland	J. N. FitzGerald	T. B. Russell.
1889	October 9	Dayton	I. W. Joyce	T. B. Russell.
1890	October 8	Greeneville	J. M. Walden	T. B. Russell.
1891	October 21	Chattanooga	W. X. Ninde	T. B. Russell.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

(*Supernumerary. †Superannuated.)

Name.	Postoffice.
J. H. Amis	Andersonville
R. O. Ayers†	Athens
J. A. Baker	Walden's Creek
J. N. Baker*	Chucky Valley
W. B. Baldwin	Cleveland
N. M. Baldwin	Athens
A. E. Barnes*	
M. C. Bruner	Hill City
H. H. Burk	
M. R. M. Burk	Chatata
W. R. Byerly	Mountain City
A. G. Cadle*	Sneedville
L. B. Caldwell	Athens
T. C. Carter	Chattanooga
J. L. Cardwell	Morristown
T. A. Cass	Athens
G. W. Clendenen	
G. W. Coleman	Johnson City
F. M. Cones*	[1]Thorntown
R. J. Cooke	Athens
G. B. Cox	Elizabethton
A. F. Cresswell*	Kansas
B. Crist	Sevierville
W. C. Daily	Knoxville
J. M. Durham	Adair's Creek
J. D. Droke	Greeneville
J. B. Fitzgerald†	Chucky City
L. S. Fuller	Sevierville
W. C. Graves†	Morristown
A. J. Greer†	Tazewell
S. Greear†	Scarborough
J. C. Harmon	Knoxville

Name.	Postoffice.
P. H. Henry	Maryville
G. M. Hicks	Blue Springs
J. C Hodge	Laurel Gap
T. H. Hodge	Fall Branch
D. S. Hodsden	Jellico
W. W. Hooper	Chattanooga
S. W. Hyden†	Maryville
G. W. Jarvis	Athens
J. H. Jennings	Jonesboro
G. Julian†	Cleveland
J. S. Jones	Morristown
S. G. Ketron	Greeneville
W. Kinsland*	Spring House
J. D. Lawson*	Wear's Cove
D. B. Lawton†	[2]Interlocken
J. B. Little†	Well Spring
W. R. Long†	Athens
J. W. Mann	Greeneville
J. J. Manker	Sherman Heights
J. K. P. Marshall*	Cleveland
J. W. McGee	Clinton
H. W. McKenzie	Parrottsville
J. L. McKenzie	Cleveland
W. C. Miller	Knoxville
I. H. Miller	South Pittsburg
M. H. Monroe	Parrottsville
J. N. Moore*	Erie
A. P. Morrison	Harriman
J. P. Morton	Kingston
M. M. Murrell*	Alpha
D. J. Nelson	Chatata
J. A. Nicholson	Dandridge

1 Indiana. 2 Florida.

Name.	Postoffice.
H. B. Ogle	Rutledge
J. F. Perry	Decatur
A. C. Peters	Dayton
J. S. Petty	Chattanooga
L. E. Prentiss	Chattanooga
P. H. Reed†	
I. H. Reneau	
D. Richardson	
R. C. Robertson*	
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T. B. Russell	Johnson City
T. H. Russell	Wheat
S. B. Scott	Scarborough
J. B. Seaton†	
W. T. Senter	Alpha
W. D. Smith	Ducktown
C. B. Sparrow	Maryville
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G. M. Stone	Madisonville
S. Tinker*	Chattanooga
H. J. Van Fossen	Knoxville
T. S. Walker	Chucky City
T. C. Warner	Knoxville
A. G. Watkins	Mooresburg
T. R. West	Athens
J. D. Winchester	Sherman Heights
L. H. Woodworth	Athens
A. B. Wright†	Sunbright
J. C. Wright	Athens

PROBATIONERS.

Name.	Postoffice.
2. E. C. Avis	Chattanooga
1. E. B. Caldwell	Athens
1. J. W. Edwards	
2. G. T. Francisco	
1. W. S. Grant	Tazewell
1. S. B. Hillock	Rockwood
1. J. C. Hodge	Laurel Gap
1. E. H. McLaughlin	Johnson City
1. W. R. McNeese	Rogersville
1. H. L. Mitchell	
1. Hazen Oaks	Maynardville
1. D. G. Pile	Sneedville
1. O. B. Rector	Pikeville
2. H. W. Small	
2. A. Y. Snavely	Cumberland Gap
2. J. S. Strange	Jasper
2. Martin Watts, Jr.	Lansing
1. J. M. York	New River

1. First year.
2. Second year.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?* A. P. Morrison, from the Southern California Conference.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* E. B. Caldwell, E. H. McLaughlin, H. L. Mitchell, Hazen Oaks, D. G. Pile.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?* E. C. Avis, J. W. Edwards, G. T. Francisco, W. S. Grant, W. R. McNeese, O. B. Rector, H. W. Small, J. S. Strange, M. Watts, Jr., J. M. York, A. Y. Snavely, S. B. Hillock, H. L. Mitchell.

4. *Who are Discontinued?* J. A. Kaull, H. J. Hamilton, H. L. Nestor.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* J. C. Harmon, J. S. Jones, J. P. Morton, G. W. Clendenen, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Hodge.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?* None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?* S. Bacon Hillock.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?* G. W. Clendenen, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Hodge.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?* G. W. Clendenen, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Hodge.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?* J. S. Strange, W. S. McAndrews, H. J. Hamilton.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?* The three elected.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* W. R. Byerly (1887), J. K. P. Marshall (1887), S. B. Hillock, L. S. Fuller, J. C. Hodge.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* J. D. Winchester, N. M. Baldwin, D. J. Nelson, H. W. McKenzie, H. B, Ogle, J. W. McGee, I. H. Reneau, A. G. Cadle.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* M. H. Monroe, A. M. Rose.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?* M. H. Monroe, A. M. Rose.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. N. Baker, A. E. Barnes, J. D. Lawson, J. N. Moore, S. Tinker, J. K. P. Marshall, F. M. Cones, W. Kinsland, M. M. Murrell, A. F. Cresswell, A. G. Cadle, R. C. Robertson.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* R. O. Ayers, W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, G. Julian, D. B. Lawton, A. J. Greer, S. Greear, W. R. Long, J. B. Fitzgerald, A. G. Watkins, J. B. Seaton, P. H. Reed, A. B. Wright, J. B. Little.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?* W. H. Rogers, E. B. Clark.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?* H. P. Shriner to Central Pennsylvania, J. N. Kendall to the Austin, A. B. Riker to the West Virginia, H. B. Creel to the Kansas, J. L. Neely to the East Ohio, W. E. Grose to the North Indiana Conferences.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?* None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?* R. S. Sampson.

25. *Have any been Located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?* None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?* None.

28. *Who are Selected for Triers of Appeals?* W. C. Daily, W. B. Baldwin, J. J. Manker, D. S. Hodsden, T. H. Hodge, B. Crist, G. M. Stone.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?* See Statistical Tables.

30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference Year?* See Treasurer's Report.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* $5,100.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?*

Received from the Chartered Fund	$ 30.00
" " Book Concern	870 00
" " Conference Collections	282.00
Total received	$1,182.00
Applied to Conference Claimants	$1,182.00

See Stewards' Report.

33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.

34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* At Morristown, Tennessee.

APPOINTMENTS.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

G. W. JARVIS, Presiding Elder (P. O., Athens, Tenn.)
Athens—L. H. Woodworth.
Athens Circuit—T. R. West.
Blue Springs Circuit—G. M. Hicks.
Chatata Circuit—D. J. Nelson.
Cleveland—W. B. Baldwin.
Cleveland Circuit—J. L. McKenzie.
Ducktown Circuit—W. D. Smith.
Decatur Circuit—J. F. Perry.
Kingston—J. P. Morton.
Loudon Circuit—T. A. Cass.
Madisonville—G. M. Stone.
Ooltewah Circuit—C. Stewart, supply.
Sewee Circuit—H. H. Burk.
Tellico Circuit—A. J. Haynes, supply.
Wildwood—M. R. M. Burk.
J. F. Spence, President, R. J. Cooke and J. C. Wright, professors, U. S. Grant University, Athens, Tenn., and members of Athens Quarterly Conference.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. S. PETTY, Presiding Elder (P. O. Chattanooga).
Chattanooga—
First Church—L. E. Prentiss.
Highland Park—J. J. Manker.
Hill City—M. C. Bruner.
Mission—To be supplied.
Mission Ridge—To be supplied.
Ridgedale—E. C. Avis.
Sherman Heights—J. D. Winchester.
Willhoite Church—L. B. Caldwell.
Battle Creek Circuit—To be supplied.
Crossville Circuit—To be supplied.
Dayton and Vine Grove—A. C. Peters.
Emory Gap Circuit—H. M. Clarke, supply.
Fairmount—To be supplied.
Graysville Circuit—A. F. Brown, supply.
Hamilton Circuit—J. S. Strange.
Harriman—A. P. Morrison.
Jasper Circuit—J. Swiney, supply.
Pikeville Circuit—O. B. Rector.
Rockwood and Spring City—S. B. Hillock.
South Pittsburg—I. H. Miller.
Tracy City—J. B. Loveless, supply.
T. C. Carter, Editor Methodist Advocate, W. W. Hooper, Professor U. S. Grant University. The former member of Willhoite, the latter of First Church Quarterly Conference.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. A. RUBLE, Presiding Elder (Postoffice Maryville.)
Andersonville—J. H. Amis.
Big Valley Circuit—Daniel Richardson.
Clinton—J. W. McGee.
Jamestown Circuit—To be supplied.
Jellico—D. S. Hodsden.
Lansing Circuit—Martin Watts, Jr.
Maynardville Circuit—Hazen Oaks.
Cumberland Gap—A. Y. Snavely.
Newcomb and Coal Creek—J. A. Mitchell.
New River Circuit—J. M. York.
Oliver Springs Circuit—To be supplied.
Rutledge Circuit—H. B. Ogle.
Scarborough Circuit—S. B. Scott.
Sunbright Circuit—W. D. Gorman, supply.
Tazewell Circuit—W. S. Grant.
Well Spring Circuit—J. M. Durham.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. SENTER, Presiding Elder (P. O. Alpha).
Chucky City Circuit—T. S. Walker.
Elizabethton and Roan Mountain—G. B. Cox.
Erwin Circuit—E. H. McLaughlin.
Fall Branch Circuit—T. H. Hodge.
Greeneville—J. W. Mann.
Greeneville Circuit—S. G. Ketron.
Johnson City—
Carnegie—T. B. Russell.
First Church—G. W. Coleman.
Jonesboro Circuit—J. H. Jennings.
Kingsport Circuit—To be supplied.
Mountain City Circuit—W. R. Byerly.
Newport Circuit—To be supplied.
Oakland Circuit—J. C. Hodge.
Parrottsville Circuit—H. W. McKenzie.
Rogersville—W. R. McNeese.
Rogersville Circuit—To be supplied.
Sneedville—D. G. Pile.
Watauga—F. H. Little, supply.
M. H. Monroe and J. D. Droke, Principals of Parrottsville and Greeneville Academies.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Presiding Elder (P. O., Knoxville).
Beaver Ridge and Bells—W. C. Daily.
Dandridge—J. A. Nicholson.
Emert Cove—To be supplied.
Fair Garden—G. W. Clendenen.
French Broad—I. H. Reneau.
Knoxville—
Asylum Street—W. C. Miller.
First Church—T. C. Warner.
Luttrell Street—H. J. Van Fossen.
Elm Grove and Jones' Chapel—J. C. Harmon.
Knoxville Circuit—M. A. Rule.
Lenoir City—T. H. Russell.
Little River—To be supplied.
Maryville—C. B. Sparrow.
Maryville Circuit—P. H. Henry.
Morristown and Newport—J. S. Jones.
Morristown Circuit—J. L. Cardwell.
Mossy Creek Circuit—To be supplied.
New Salem Circuit—J. A. Baker.
Sevierville—L. S. Fuller.
Sevierville Circuit—B. Crist.
Thorn Grove Circuit—A. M. Rose.
See answer to question 22 as to transfers from the Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

DAILY BUSINESS SESSIONS.

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, October 21, 1891.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the First M. E. Church in the city of Chattanooga, October 21, 1891, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop William X. Ninde, D. D., presiding. The opening religious service consisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper under the direction of the Bishop and the Presiding Elders.

The Conference roll was called by the Secretary and sixty members answered to their names.

James H. Amis and Thomas B. Russell were placed in nomination for Secretary, and after election by ballot the latter was declared elected. The Secretary was allowed to nominate his assistant. L. H. Woodworth was nominated and confirmed.

J. H. Amis was elected Statistical Secretary, and D. J. Nelson and J. S. Jones were chosen as his assistants.

J. D. Droke was chosen as Treasurer, with G. W. Coleman and M. H. Monroe as his assistants.

The Conference bar was fixed so as to extend to and include the fifth line of pews, counting from the chancel.

On motion of A. B. Riker the hour of meeting was fixed at 8.45 A. M., and the hour of adjournment at 12 M. The first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

Rev. Dr. Keene, Rev. Dr. Gray, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. Dr. Beebe, Rev. Dr. Savage and Rev. J. P. Hillis were introduced.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees and granted leave to retire for consultation.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to

draw on the Book Concern for $870.00, and also on the Chartered Fund for $30.00. The drafts were ordered.

A paper relative to the University and Seminaries within the bounds of this Conference was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Also documents from the Board of Education were referred to the same Committee.

A document from the F. A. and S. E. S. was read, apportioning $1,000 to this Conference for the benefit of said Society, and the paper was referred to the Presiding Elders for re-apportionment.

J. P. Morton was appointed to look after the interests of the *Gospel in All Lands*, collecting accounts and taking the names of new subscribers.

On motion the following laymen were added to the Board of Stewards: Athens District, J. P. Brient; Chattanooga, J. H. Early; Clinton, J. F. Longmire; Greeneville, D. W. Remine; Knoxville, W. A. Galbraith.

The Bishop announced the transfer of A. P. Morrison from the Southern California to this Conference. His name was enrolled.

On motion of T. C. Carter, W. B. Baldwin was appointed to canvass for the *Methodist Review*.

The Rev. Dr. Savage, agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in regard to the interests and work of that Society.

T. C. Carter addressed the Conference tending the interests of the *Methodist Advocate*.

The Presiding Elders presented their report on nominations which was adopted with the slight modification of making the Committees on Education and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education identical. [See Standing Committees.]

The twentieth question—*was the character of each Preacher Examined?*—was taken up, and G. W. Jarvis, Presiding Elder on the Athens District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report. Subsequently L. H. Woodworth, T. R. West, M. R. M. Burk, G. W. Coleman, G. M. Hicks, J. F. Perry, G. M. Stone, L. B. Caldwell, H. H. Burk, W. D. Smith, J. F. Spence, R. J. Cooke and J. C. Wright were duly passed as Effective Elders, those having pastoral charges reporting their collections.

The name of H. P. Shriner was called and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

On motion 2 o'clock this afternoon was fixed as the hour for the statistical session.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Gray.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 2 P. M. in statistical session, the Rev. W. C. Graves presiding. After this work was completed so far as could be the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 22, 1891.

The Conference met at 8.45 A. M. in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Dr. Keene. At 9.15 the Bishop took the chair and business was resumed by calling the roll of the absentees, and on motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were approved.

The Secretary presented a report of the expenses and receipts connected with the publication of last year's Minutes, and the same was accepted and its publication in the forthcoming issue of the Minutes was requested.

A paper from the faculty of the Gammon School of Theology was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The twentieth question was resumed, and J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District, was called, his character passed and he read his report, after which A. B. Riker, M. C. Bruner, T. C. Warner, J. W. Mann, A. C. Peters, I. H. Miller, W. C. Daily, W. W. Hooper and T. C. Carter were duly passed.

The name of J. J. Manker was called. J. K. P. Marshall objected to the passage of his character and moved that the Conference proceed to investigate the case. G. W. Coleman moved as a substitute that a committee of inquiry, consisting of nine, be appointed by the chair. The original motion was withdrawn and the vote was taken on the substitute and the committee was ordered. The name of R. S. Sampson was not called for the passage of character, but his case was referred to the same committee, and the committee was announced by the Bishop as follows: G. M. Hicks, J. A. Baker, A. P. Morrison, J. F. Perry, C. B. Sparrow, T. H. Russell, T. S. Walker, T. H. Hodge, F. M. Cones.

Dr. Starr, of the Cincinnati Conference; Dr. Hathaway, of the Michigan Conference; Dr. Loveless, of the Alabama Conference; Dr. Dawson, of the Eastern Ohio Conference, and Dr. Stanton, of the Congregational Church, were introduced.

D. J. Starr reported his charge.

The Clinton District was called, and J. A. Ruble, after the passage of his character, read the report of his District. J. H. Amis, M. A. Rule, W. C. Miller, S. B. Scott, P. H. Reed, A. B. Wright and D. Richardson were severally passed.

W. T. Senter, Presiding Elder of the Greeneville District, was called, his character passed and he read his report. And T. B. Russell, T. S. Walker, J. H. Jennings, T. H. Hodge, J. D. Droke, G. B. Cox, W. B. Baldwin and S. G. Ketron were passed.

Revs. C. T. Carroll, J. A. Darr and J. Vance Price were introduced.

On motion of L. B. Caldwell, the time of the session was extended.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned, the Rev. Dr. Davidson pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 23, 1891.

The Conference re-assembled at 8.45 A. M., the Rev. Dr. Keene leading the prayer-meeting. Business session opened at 9.15, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Minutes were approved.

The Statistical Secretary called the list of charges from which he had no reports.

On motion of W. T. Senter, the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed as the order of the day to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A paper presented by J. S. Petty, urging the importance of fuller attendance upon our Sunday-schools and the importance of the establishment of training schools in certain sections of the Church, was adopted.

On motion of L. E. Prentiss, a committee of five was appointed on Deaconesses' Work: Athens District, L. H. Woodworth; Chattanooga, J. W. Mann; Clinton, J. H. Amis; Greeneville, J. D. Droke; Knoxville, J. A. Baker.

On motion of J. A. Ruble the Conference decided to vote on the Constitutional questions to-morrow morning immediately following the balloting for delegates. It was further agreed that the voting should be without debate and by ballot.

The Committee appointed to take into account the cases of J. J. Manker and R. S. Sampson presented the following report:

In as much as the charges against J. J. Manker and R. S. Sampson have been investigated according to the provisions of the Discipline, and they were exonorated,

We, therefore, judge that no further investigation is demanded on the part of the Church nor any further vindication required on the part of the accused. We, therefore, recommend

(1.) That Brothers Manker and Sampson withdraw the civil suits instituted by them.

(2.) That the character of J. J. Manker and R. S. Sampson be passed.

T. H. Russell, Chairman,
T. S. Walker,
C. B. Sparrow,
A. P. Morrison,
J. A. Baker,
G. M. Hicks,
T. H. Hodge,
J. F. Perry,
F. M. Cones.

The report was adopted unanimously.

The Knoxville District was called and J. J. Robinette read the report of his District, his character having duly passed. The Effective Elders, J. A. Nicholson, J. L. Cardwell, J. N. Kendall, L. E. Prentiss, H. J. Van Fossen, D. S. Hodsden, J. B. Seaton, T. H. Russell, C. B. Sparrow, P. H. Henry, R. C. Robertson, J. A. Baker and Benjamin Crist, were severally passed.

The Rev. Dr. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, Dr. McReynolds, Dr. Brecount, Dr. Hayes and Brother Marly were introduced.

The fifth question was called. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Under this question and after satisfactory recommendations the following were admitted: John C. Harmon, James S. Jones, John P. Morton, George W. Clendenen, Lewis S. Fuller, and John C. Hodge; and Clendenen, Fuller and Hodge were elected to Deacon's Orders. Those having pastoral charges reported their collections. The other members of the class were already Deacons.

At the request of J. J. Robinette, J. A. Kaull was discontinued.

On motion of W. T. Senter, H. J. Hamilton was discontinued.

A. Y. Snavely not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, was at his own request continued in his present (1889) relation.

J. W. Mann presented the following:

Resolved, That we request the Lay Electoral Conference to visit this Conference in a body during the afternoon, and that we very respectfully request the Bishop to make such remarks to the joint meeting as may seem to him proper.

2. That the Chair be requested to appoint a Committee of three to convey this invitation to the Lay Conference.

Mann, Jarvis and Amis were appointed said committee.

The Rev. Dr. Gray addressed the Conference in regard to our Educational work in the South, and the following resolution offered by Dr. Spence, was adopted:

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed this, the first visit, of Dr. G. W. Gray to our Conference, and do hereby express our appreciation of his counsel and addresses, by cordially inviting him to come again.

W. C. Graves moved an extension of time. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference urging the claims of the Church Extension Society.

D. J. Starr called the attention of the Conference to the Methodist Minister's Relief Association, and at his request J. D. Droke accepted the agency of that Association for this Conference.

R. J. Cooke offered a resolution of thanks to Dr. Morris, Dr. Riker and young men of this Church for the lectures of Dr. Morris.

On motion of T. C. Carter, to-morrow, 2 P. M., was fixed as a time for all persons interested in the *Methodist Advocate* to meet at the Church to consider the condition of that paper, and devise a plan if possible to continue its publication.

Rev. C. O. Jones, of the Blue Ridge Conference was introduced.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by A. B. Riker.

FOURTH DAY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 24, 1891.

The Conference met at the usual hour, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Minutes were approved, after slight corrections.

Under the fourteenth question, M. H. Monroe and A. M. Rose were elected to Elders' Orders.

J. S. Strange, W. S. McAndrews, L. S. Fuller and J. C. Hodge were elected to Deacon's Orders, under the tenth question.

J. L. Cardwell presented a paper relating to the case of E. A. Holbert. A committee, consisting of W. C. Graves, L. B. Caldwell and R. S. Sampson was appointed, to whom the case was referred.

On motion of T. C. Carter, the Lay Conference was invited to visit this Conference at 9.30 this morning, and at that time the Lay Conference came in and the Bishop delivered a very interesting and instructive address, relating particularly to the work and influence of laymen in the Church. Immediately following this a resolution of thanks, presented by G. W. Jarvis, was unanimously voted to Bishop Ninde by the two Conferences.

The order of the day having arrived, the balloting for delegates to the General Conference commenced. L. B. Caldwell, W. B. Baldwin, D. S. Hodsden and L. E. Prentiss were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted in no election.

On the second ballot J. F. Spence and T. C. Carter were elected.

Further balloting resulted in the election of S. G. Ketron and G. W. Jarvis as reserve delegates.

The further order of the day was pursued by voting on the eligibility of women to the General Conference; T. C. Warner, R. J. Cooke, J. S. Jones and M. H. Monroe being appointed tellers.

The Rev. Dr. McJerald, of the Genessee Conference, and editor of the *Buffalo Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

The third question, *Who remain on trial?* was taken up. See answer to question three.

The result of the vote on the eligibility of women to the General Conference was as follows: For, 50; against, 31.

The vote on the amendment of the second restrictive rule stood thus: For, 51; against, 28.

The vote on the proposition submitted by the Philadelphia Conference was taken, with the following result: For, 38; against, 36.

The Auditing Committee presented its report through G. M. Stone. Adopted.

On motion, a Committee on District Conference Records was

appointed: G. W. Coleman, E. C. Avis, W. C. Miller, T. S. Walker, B. Crist.

Dr. Earl Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Book Concern.

Mrs. Prof. Williams was introduced. She is a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and she spoke to the Conference in regard to the work of that Society.

On motion, the session was extended.

Under the thirteenth question, M. H. Monroe and A. M. Rose were elected to Elder's Orders.

See answers to questions twelve and thirteen as to the deacons of the first and second classes.

The transfer of J. L. Neely was announced.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 26th, 1891.

The Conference assembled at 9.15 A. M., Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Minutes were, after some corrections, approved.

The vote by which H. J. Hamilton was discontinued, was reconsidered and he was elected to local Deacon's Orders. On motion of W. T. Senter he was again discontinued from the list of probationers. Hamilton so requested.

Question eighteen was called. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?* J. N. Baker, J. D. Lawson, J. N. Moore, S. Tinker, J. K. P. Marshall, F. M. Cones, Wm. Kinsland were passed in character and continued in this relation.

On motion of T. C. Carter, A. E. Barnes was requested to locate, he having some time since moved within the bounds of one of the Ohio Conferences.

J. A. Ruble asked for J. B. Little a superannuated relation. Granted.

The Committee in the case of E. A. Holbert presented their report which was adopted. [See report.]

R. O. Ayers was changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation.

M. M. Murrell and J. M. Durham were changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question nineteen was called and W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, George Julian, D. B. Lawton, A. J. Greer, W. R. Long, Samuel Greear, J. B. Fitzgerald and A. G. Watkins were duly passed and continued in this relation.

When the names of W. H. Rogers and E. B. Clark were called it was announced that they were deceased.

At the request of J. J. Robinette, J. B. Seaton was granted a superannuated relation.

At his own request, R. C. Robertson was placed on the supernumerary list.

At the request of J. A. Ruble, P. H. Reed was granted a superannuated relation and he was placed on the list of claimants for the present year. The name of S. Greear was also placed on the list of claimants.

The second question was called and the following were introduced to the Conference as candidates for admission on trial: Athens District, Cary Steward, E. B. Caldwell; Chattanooga, H. L. Mitchell; Clinton, Hazen Oaks; Greeneville, W. S. McAndrews, E. H. McLaughlin and D. G. Pile. After suitable recommendations, Caldwell, Mitchell, Oaks, McLaughlin and Pile were admitted, Mitchell to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Cary Steward and W. S. McAndrews were not admitted; but the Presiding Elders were allowed to employ them as supplies in case their services should be in demand. Caldwell to be without an appointment to attend school.

Rev. Mr. Thurman of the Georgia Conference and Rev. Mr. Hillock were introduced.

A paper touching the interests of the *Methodist Advocate* offered by Dr. Spence was adopted after amendment by a resolution offered by G. W. Coleman. [See paper.]

G. W. Coleman moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M., this afternoon. Carried.

On motion of T. C. Carter, C. B. Sparrow and J. W. Mann were placed on the Committee on Church Literature.

H. J. Hamilton was called to the altar and ordained by the Bishop as a local deacon.

J. H. Amis, Statistical Secretary, read his report.

On motion of G. W. Coleman the time of the session was extended.

Under the thirty-fourth question Morristown was fixed as the place of holding the next session of this Conference.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by George Julian.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at the hour appointed, G. W. Coleman in the chair. The Minutes were approved.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and after some modifications the report was adopted.

Prof. Lugg, of U. S. Grant University, was introduced.

The Committee on Education presented their report. Adoption postponed till evening session.

Various resolutions of thanks were offered and adopted. [See Resolutions.]

The Board of Stewards reported through B. Crist and their report was adopted.

A paper respecting the annexation of certain territory from the Virginia Conference to this Conference was presented by T. S. Walker. Laid on the table till evening session.

M. C. Bruner reported on American Bible Society. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church Literature was read and adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Bishop. Benediction by W. C. Daily.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met in response to the call of the Bishop after the lecture by Dr. C. H. Payne.

The report on Education was adopted.

On motion of C. B. Sparrow, the roll was called and some funds collected for publication of the Minutes.

A committee to co-operate with the Secretary in the publication of the Minutes was appointed, as follows: L. E. Prentiss, L. B. Caldwell, T. S. Walker.

J. D. Droke, Treasurer, presented his report.

Bishop Joyce was introduced and spoke to the Conference with encouraging words.

The Committee on Deaconesses' Work reported, recommending

the appointment of the following Committee for this Conference year: Mrs. A. C. Knight, Mrs. Bishop Joyce, Mrs. L. E. Prentiss, T. B. Russell, G. W. Jarvis, G. W. Coleman, J. W. Mann, L. B. Caldwell and E. C. Avis. Adopted.

The Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted.

Nominations of Conference officers, committees and Triers of Appeals were presented and confirmed.

M. M. Murrell, A. F. Cresswell and A. G. Cadle were, at their own request, placed on the supernumerary list.

A. B. Wright was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

R. S. Sampson was granted a location at his request.

Under the seventh question, S. B. Hillock was, on authority of his credentials from the Protestant Episcopal Church, admitted on trial, and his orders as a deacon were recognized, he having assumed our ordination vows.

On motion, the delegates to the General Conference of 1892 were instructed to oppose any change in the boundaries of this Conference.

Committee on Church Extension reported and the report was adopted.

On motion of T. C. Carter, C. B. Sparrow was appointed associate editor of the *Methodist Advocate*.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Hymn 756 was sung, and Bishop Joyce led in prayer, after which the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM X. NINDE, *President*.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that this pamphlet contains true copies of the proceedings, reports and resolutions of the twenty-seventh session of the Holston Conference.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

Johnson City, Tenn.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

U. S. GRANT UNIVERSITY.

At no time in the history of this Institution has such prosperity surrounded it, as during the last year. The entire enrollment reached 622. The year book of the past session represents six colleges or departments and a faculty of fifty-one teachers. At both centers, Athens and Chattanooga, the College of Liberal Arts, with academic departments, were taught during the last year. The School of Theology is connected with the Athens division and had an enrollment of thirty-three students in preparation for the Ministry. This school is established on the same plan as the older Theological schools of the Church. The object of this department is to train young men in every branch of Theological science for effective work, as pastors and preachers of the Gospel. The general culture of our age, and the widening of Christian thought demands of our Church a well trained Ministry. The School of Technology, with Prof. H. G. Sedgewick as Dean, and Prof. Sam'l Lugg in charge of the practical workings, is now in active operation. This department comprises a complete Machine shop for all kinds of regular mechanical work. Young men are enabled in this department, while securing a literary education, to become skilled mechanics.

The College of Medicine, founded two years ago, is located in Chattanooga. This department is well equipped with a full course of study and an able Faculty. The graduating class at

the close of the second year numbered fourteen, with an enrollment for the year of eighty-six. This College under the leadership of Dean Cobleigh and Secretary Rathwell, has become one of the strongest arms of the University. Chattanooga is destined to become one of the great medical centers of the South, and every member of the Conference is earnestly requested to aid in its patronage and upbuilding.

Two new buildings have been erected in Athens during the past year. Bennett Hall, which was largely the gift of Mrs. Priscilla Bennett, of Pennsylvania, contains thirty-three rooms, well finished and furnished, at a cost of about $8,000. It has ample accommodations for forty young ladies. The Ritter Home was built during the last spring and summer, by the Ladies Home Missionary Society, at a cost of about $12,000. It is the finest structure and best equipped of the kind in Methodism, and as a Conference we gratefully acknowledge this munificent contribution from the Ladies' Home Missionary Society to our educational work. It is founded on the Mt. Holyoke System, "the training of the hand as well as the head." It is now open for young ladies, under the superintendence of Mrs. Chapman, matron. Through the indefatigable labors and wise management of Mrs. Delia Williams, of Delaware, Ohio, the efficient Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we are indebted for the rapid completion of this magnificent structure.

A portion of the new university building at Athens is being finished up, so that the School of Theology may have a home by the opening of the second term, and it is confidently expected that the entire building will be completed during the coming scholastic year.

The Scholastic Gymnasia of sixteen associated academies or preparatory schools, enrolled during the past year over sixteen hundred students, so that the entire enrollment of U. S. Grant University was over 2,200 during the year 1890 and 1891.

Resolved. 1. That we hereby express our grateful acknowledgments to the Divine Father for the continued peace and prosperity in the schools within the bounds of our Conference.

2. That we give our special attention to the interests of the school in Theology, and faithfully urge upon our young ministers the necessity of taking the prescribed course.

3. We greatly rejoice in the phenomenal growth and prosperity of the Chattanooga Medical College, and heartily endorse the methods and splendid work being done by its Dean and Faculty.

4. That the Bishop is hereby requested to appoint the following brethren to positions in the faculty of the U. S. Grant University: John F. Spence, President; R. J. Cooke, J. C. Wright, W. W. Hooper, professors; and that Rev. J. A. Ruble be appointed Conference visitor for the three years ensuing.

5. That we accept the apportionment made to the Conference for the ensuing year by the F. A. and S. E. Society, and direct the Presiding Elders to apportion the same among the several charges; and that we pledge ourselves as pastors to give one service at each appointment to this cause.

6. That the following persons are hereby elected trustees in the Grant Memorial University, to fill the place of those whose term expires in 1891: Bishop I. W. Joyce, J. Henry Smythe, M. D. Cone, T. R. West, T. C. Carter, Geo. W. Jones, W. A. Wright.

AFFILLIATED ACADEMIES.

No. 1. Powell's Valley Seminary.—During the past year this institution enjoyed its usual prosperity. The enrollment was over 200. Its central location, its facilities and buildings place it in the foremost rank of our academic schools. Prof. E. R. Ling, a graduate of Grant University, closed a second year of successful work as principal. We most heartily commend this school to the Church and all friends of a liberal education in the section where it is located.

No. 2. Kingsley Seminary.—Prof. J. H. Ketron, A. M., founded this institution in the year 1877. Since its organization over 700 students have been enrolled, and over 150 have been trained for the profession of teaching. The location is good, the patronizing territory extensive, and the school of great importance to the Church. We give it our hearty endorsement.

No. 3. Oakland Seminary.—This school is full of promise to the Church; it is well located; has a large school building, surrounded by fifteen dormitories, in the midst of a splendid campus. Prof. A. B. Bailey is the popular principal. We commend this school to its patronizing territory.

No. 4. Parrottsville Seminary.—Located in Cocke county, near the North Carolina line, occupying the centre of a large

patronizing territory. During the past year this school was under the principalship of Prof. M. H. Monroe, a graduate of Grant University, a fine scholar and an able preacher. The enrollment during the past year, 102; number of teachers, five; estimated value of property, $3,000. We recommend this young growing school to our people in the territory where located. We respectfully ask that Prof. M. H. Monroe be appointed its principal for the ensuing year.

No. 5. Mountain City Academy.—This school during the past year has been under the care of Prof. S. A. Crockett, a graduate of Grant University. The building needs repairing, and should have financial assistance to make it comfortable and desirable for the pupils. We heartily commend this institution to all friends of a liberal education.

No. 6. Sunbright Seminary.—This school is well located upon the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. The property consists of a two story building and six acres of ground. This academy has had prosperity during the past year. We recommend it to the friends in the territory where located. We ask that Rev. A. B. Wright be appointed the financial agent for the ensuing year.

No. 7. Greeneville Collegiate Institute.—This institution is the youngest of our seminaries. It is starting out under most favorable auspices, with an enrollment of eighty-five students and five teachers in the faculty. We recommend that it be adopted as one of our Conference seminaries, and that Rev. J. D. Droke be appointed principal for the ensuing year.

No. 8. Murphy College, Sevierville, in the Knoxville District, and the convenient centre of a large and loyal Methodist population, is the well chosen location of the district school, "Murphy College." A very capable board of trustees has been appointed. A commodious brick building, worth $10,000, is well nigh completed. It occupies a beautiful site adjoining our church. The two properties include nearly five acres of ground. We recommend that school also be adopted as one of our Conference seminaries.

We learn with great satisfaction that the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society during the last quadrennial has been the most successful of any in its history, and the last year just closed has been the most successful of the quadrennial.

The income for this year from all sources has been $322,656.44; for the quadrennial, $981,159.00. The increase for the quadrennial is as follows: From collections, $95,148.00; from all sources, $357,159.00.

We are glad to report that more money from this society comes to this Conference than to any other Conference in the Church. It certainly becomes us as a Conference to most enthusiastically stand by the work of this society in its efforts to establish in our midst a most remarkable system of Christian education. We regret that any pastor should neglect to present this cause, so closely connected with the growth and prosperity of our work in the central South. We urge the observance of a day at which time this cause shall be presented and the collection taken.

We recommend that . . . . . be so set apart.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We rejoice in the great work which this important connectional Board is doing. We are especially grateful to the Board for its generous treatment of this Conference in disbursing through our Conference schools more than $2,000 the last scholastic year. We regret that the Conference has not done more in contributing to the funds of the Board, and pledge ourselves to give its claims more attention in the future.

2. We heartily endorse the efforts of its Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, to secure unity and greater efficiency in our educational interests. We approve the plan of federation, for our institutions of learning, which Dr. Payne has presented to the Church, and recommend its adoption to the next General Conference.

3. We pledge ourselves to a general observance of Children's Day and the use of the exercises prepared by the Board in all our Sunday-schools.

4. We pledge ourselves to endeavor to take a collection in all our Sunday-schools on Children's Day; to keep this collection separate from all other collections, and to send the entire amount of money raised in this Children's Day collection to the Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

We, the Committee on Sunday-schools and Tracts, beg leave to submit the following: The work that has been done by these

societies is marvelous, and the work that yet remains to be done is great. Since the Board of General Managers ask this Conference for $135 for each of these societies to enable them to carry on this work;

1. *Resolved*, That we request the Presiding Elders to apportion this amount to the several districts of the Conference, and then each to the various charges in his district.

2. *Resolved*, That we urge all the pastors to put forth earnest efforts to secure the full assessment.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred million of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, At no time in the history of the Church has there been greater necessity nor a stronger desire than now to reach the masses; and,

WHEREAS, No field is so accessible, nor is there one in which well-directed, intelligent work will be as fruitful as among the thousands in our cities who are not identified with Sabbath-school nor found in our Churches on the Sabbath day; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout our Church are consecrated young men, neither called to be local preachers nor exhorters, who having the love of souls at heart can sing and pray, and properly trained could do most effective work in this home field, and constitute a valuable corps of helpers for our overworked city pastors; and,

WHEREAS, Some of the best men in our Church, among them four of our Bishops, namely, Walden, Ninde, Joyce and Newman, have seen the importance of this unused power, and have recommended training schools under the care of our Church; therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we most heartily endorse these suggestions of these Bishops to inaugurate and establish training schools in our large cities for lay workers for city mission work.

Resolved, That we favor the opening of such a training school in Cincinnati by Brother B. H. Cox, or by any competent and honored worker.

Be it further Resolved, That we memorialize the next General Conference to plant in one or more of our large cities a training school for Methodist laymen to study the best method, tact and skill for successful home city mission work.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report:

That we recognize in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors the one great source of evil which in its effects blight both bud, blossom and fruit of all that makes home, society or humanity desirable; that its production and sale, except for chemical and medicinal purposes, is a crime against humanity, and as such can not be justly regulated by license, high or low; therefore,

Resolved, That since our Church brands all license as a sin, we hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward the whole license system is one of uncompromising opposition.

Resolved, That while we do not advise taking part in partisan politics, yet, on this most important of all political issues we call upon our ministers to pronounce most emphatically against any party that, in its platform or legislative acts, provides by license or otherwise, for the continuance of the drink traffic.

Resolved, That we emphatically declare ourselves in favor of that political party, of whatever name or title, that will incor-

porate in the party platform the principle of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and that we will not cast our votes for any man, however solemn his pledges to aid the cause of temperance, who will permit himself to be a candidate for office in a party whose platform favors the liquor interests by license or other methods of regulation, but that here and now we solemnly record our votes for Prohibition, pure and simple.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee has carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find them correct.

G. M. Stone, Chairman.

ORDINATION.

This certifies that on October 25th, in Chattanooga, Tenn., I ordained to the office of Deacon, John C. Hodge, Lewis S. Fuller, Wm. S. McAndrews and Joseph S. Strange; also at the same place, on October 26th, I ordained to the same office Henry J. Hamilton; at the same place, on October 25th, with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder, Marion H. Monroe and Albert M. Rose.

W. X. Ninde.

ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES FOR 1890.

EXPENSES.

Printers' bill for printing and binding 1,000 copies	$118.75
Car fare, hotel bills, &c	10.90
Postage, stationery, dray, freight, &c	7.72
Paid note on Minutes for 1889	40.75
Total expense	$178.12

RECEIPTS.

From advertising patrons	$124.50
From subscriptions at Conference	53.62
	$178.12

Thomas B. Russell, Secretary.

Chattanooga, October, 1891.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

[*See Question 32.*]

			Amounts necessary to aid claimants the coming year.
To Mrs.	Jones	$125.00	
" "	Cobleigh	90.00	
" "	Hughes	40.00	
" "	Guthrie	30.00	
" "	Forrister	40.00	
" "	Morrison	21.50	
" "	Duggan	25.00	
" "	Murphy	50.00	
" "	Milburn	20.00	
" "	Still	20.00	
" "	Henry	30.00	
" "	Ballenger	25.00	
" "	Carter	25.00	
" "	Seaton	20.00	
" "	Haskell	50.00	
" "	Clark	100.00	
" "	Rogers	30.00	
To Rev.	D. B. Lawton	70.00	
" "	W. C. Graves	60.00	
" "	George Julian	20.00	
" "	S. W. Hyden	50.00	
" "	A. J. Greer	100.00	
" "	W. R. Long	20.00	
" "	R. O. Ayers	50.00	
" "	P. H. Reed	75.00	
Total disbursed		$1186.50	
Total received		1186.50	
Taken by	Caldwell		$300
" "	Caldwell		300
" "	Droke		200
" "	Smith		150
" "	Peters		150
" "	Hodge, T. H.		150
" "	Hynes		150
" "	Stone		150
" "	Walker		150
" "	Julian		150
" "	Henry		150
" "	Coleman		125
" "	Nicholson		125
" "	Walker		125
" "	Jones		250
" "	Caldwell		300
" "	Coleman		200
" "	Manker		200
" "	Himself		200
" "	Himself		150
" "	Sparrow		100
" "	Grant		300
" "	Himself		200
" "	Sampson		200
" "	Nicholson		250
			$4725

H. H. BURK, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

ATHENS DISTRICT	$100
Blue Spring Circuit	50
Ducktown	100
Kingston	150
Madisonville	40
Ooltewah	75
Sewee	60
Tellico	60
Total	$635

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—		
Battle Creek Circuit	$ 50	
Chattanooga Mission	59	
Crossville Circuit	50	
Dayton and Vine Grove	200	
Emory Gap Circuit	50	
Highland Park	150	
Hill City	60	
Mission Ridge	60	
Ridgedale	50	
Sherman Heights	60	
South Pittsburgh	200	
Tracy City	100	
Willhoite Church	200	
Total		$1289
CLINTON DISTRICT—		
Clinton	$100	
Cumberland Gap	30	
Jamestown	50	
Lansing	60	
Maynardville	60	
Newcomb and Coal Creek	50	
New River	30	
Oliver Springs	50	
Scarborough	30	
Sunbright	40	
Tazewell	60	
Total		$560
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT—		
Carnegie	$200	
Elizabethton	75	
Erwin	50	
Jonesboro Circuit	75	
Newport Circuit	50	
Rogersville Station	150	
Sneedville Circuit	50	
Watauga Circuit	50	
Total		$700

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—

Emert Cove Circuit	$ 80
French Broad Circuit	50
Knoxville—Asylum Street	200
" Luttrell Street	400
Lenoir City	50
Maryville Station	100
Morristown and Newport	200
Mossy Creek Circuit	100
Total	$1180
Aggregate	$4364

I approve the foregoing. W. X. NINDE.

THE METHODIST ADVOCATE.

WHEREAS, *The Methodist Advocate* is seriously embarrassed with debt—possibly will cease to be our Church paper.

WHEREAS, The varied and growing interests of our Church demand an organ through which we may represent our work; and

WHEREAS, Harmony and union of action in this matter is of vital importance; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Conference that it is of vital importance to our work in this territory that we have a good Church paper.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of nine members of this Conference be appointed to take this whole matter into hand.

Resolved, 3. That they take such steps as in their judgment may be necessary to secure the objects set forth in this preamble, and report to the next Annual Conference. (Amended so the committee have power to act.)

Resolved, 4. That this committee shall in no way interfere with Dr. Carter in his right and privilege to redeem his paper.

Resolved, 5. That this committee consist of the following named persons, viz: J. F. Spence, C. B. Sparrow, G. W. Coleman, J. A. Ruble, T. B. Russell, J. J. Robinette, T. C. Carter, J. S. Petty and T. S. Walker.

E. A. HOLBERT.

Your committee, to whom the case of Brother Eli A. Holbert was referred, find that the difficulty upon which the complainant bases his petition resulted, evidently, from a misunderstanding; and it appears to your committee that this misunderstanding has been mutually adjusted; therefore, your committee are unanimous in recommending that this Conference restore both the relation and license of Brother Eli A. Holbert as they were when the misunderstanding occurred.

MEMOIRS.

PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Rev. W. D. Smith of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in McMinn county, Tenn., August 26, 1830, and died at her home in Bradley county, Tenn., in the peace of Christ, July 10th, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Some seven weeks previous to her death she was attacked with typhoid fever, which at one time seemed to yield to medical treatment; but alas, the deceptive destroyer was only renewing its hold, and despite the best nursing and medical appliances, she was forced to relinquish her hold of life.

She was the oldest daughter of Leander and Mary Hughes, and consequently of Methodist descent. October 13, 1853, she and W. D. Smith were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Elijah Still. Two children were the result of this union, R. L. J. Smith and Mary C. (now Thatch.) Sister Smith was converted at the early age of twelve years, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, but in the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church South she was thrown in fellowship with that Church from 1845 to 1864, when she re-entered the Church of her first choice, in which she lived until called to her reward in heaven.

Throughout all the years of her Church life she made a consistent, faithful member, as well as being a devout and earnest Christian worker. She was an ardent friend of the Church and a co-laborer and hearty sympathizer with her husband in the itinerant work

for the Master. During her illness her husband was necessarily kept from his pastoral charge; and many times through her illness did she ask him if he had written to the people as to his continued absence from the work. She seemed more thoughtful about the work of her husband than about herself. Brother Smith said to the writer that she did more to help him in his work than all others. She was ready to forego any pleasure, comfort or ease, and endure hardships and trials if need be for the Church of which she was a member. Sister Smith will be greatly missed in her community and the class at Sugar Creek where her membership was for years previous to her death. She was especially careful to entertain the pastors and members of the quarterly conference and all others who might attend meetings at her place of worship. For many years she made sacramental wine and baked the bread that was used for the Lord's Supper at Sugar Creek. In the building of the church here she and her husband contributed quite liberally. All ministers found a hospitable home with and a hearty welcome by this godly woman when in her community, many of whom will read the notice of her death with deepest regret. The Sunday-school will sustain a very great loss in her death, she being one of the efficient teachers for years. As a wife she was faithful and loving. As a mother she was tender and devoted. Her domestic life was of the purest type. One all absorbing interest constantly felt and manifested by her was the salvation of her children. A pure character, true intellectual culture and unmingled happiness. She suffered greatly during her sickness, but never lost sight of the blessed Christ. Early in this, her last illness, she expressed a desire to get well and said she was praying to that end, though she did not know how it would terminate. And then said: "I am perfectly resigned to the will of the Lord." At another time she said: "If I do not get well I think it is all right with me." Again she said to her son: "I have put my life in the hands of the Lord; if I get well it is all right, and if I die it is all right; I don't want you to grieve for me too much." The day she died she was heard praising the Lord. Like the great reformer, she was able at the very last to commit her spirit into the hands of the Lord. For five days in the beginning of her sickness her faithful husband was away from home on his work, but after he returned and found that he was needed by the bedside of his com-

panion he never left for an hour his post of duty. Like one of the faithful vigils he sat and watched, with mingled hope and fear, the rise and fall of that deceptive fever until death called her, whom his soul loveth, unto the kingdom of God; then, like the strong oak struck by the falling of its mate, he felt himself waving between life and death. At last this estimable Christian lady finds rest for her care-worn body beneath the perennial flowers her willing hands helped strew in symetrical order over the graves and along the walks of the cemetery at Sugar Creek. Let us say, now rest servant of God in this beautiful home of the dead, till Christ shall "change (not exchange) the vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself." G. W. JARVIS.

REV. ELBERT BENSON CLARK.

BY REV. G. W. JARVIS.

The good and pure is fallen. Rev. Elbert Benson Clark was born on the west banks of the north fork of the Holston river, in Hawkins county, Tenn., October 10th, 1830, and gently fell asleep in Jesus at his home, five miles south of Athens, McMinn county, Tenn.. April 3rd, 1891. He was the seventh child of Lewis and Elizabeth Clark. His father was a Methodist preacher, and a substantial citizen of his county. Brother Clark married when quite young Miss Sarah A. Peavler. Unto them were born four children. This union was severed by death. Sometime after the death of his first wife he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Sallie C. Morrison, of whom were born unto him thirteen children, three of which, and two of the first wife, were called to their long home in heaven in advance of their father. In October, 1868, at a quarterly conference of the Kingsport circuit, held at Kingsport, Sullivan county, Tenn., he was licensed to preach, his license being signed by Rev. W. C. Graves. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, October, 1870. At Cleveland, Tenn., October 6, 1872, he was ordained deacon by Bishop S. M. Merrill, and two years later, at Chattanooga, October 4, 1874, he was ordained elder by Bishop Edward G. Andrews. He traveled the following named circuits: Sneedville, two years; Tazewell, three years; Fincastle,

three years; Clinton, two years; Sevierville, two years; Little River, two years; Oakland, three years; and Fullen's two years; nineteen years as an itinerant preacher. On each and all of these circuits he did efficient work. As a revivalist Brother Clark was unexcelled in his Conference. As a pastor he was a true Pauline type, and as a preacher he was imaginative and eloquent. But his strongest power was in his great ability in prayer. Here he was endowed with remarkable natural gifts. At the Conference held at Knoxville in October, 1879, Brother Clark was asked by Bishop Wiley to make the opening prayer previous to the Bishop's sermon on Sunday morning. He rose up from his seat in the audience, his long black beard gracefully hanging down to the skirt of his waist-coat, moved slowly to the chancel, just in front of the pulpit, made a slight bow to the Bishop, and then ascended, by way of the left step-way, the pulpit, and reverently kneeled, facing the large congregation, when he made such a prayer as I never had heard before. The preachers were moved from the utterance of his first eloquent sentence. By the close of his prayer many of the audience were praising God aloud, and for several minutes there was such a revival spirit as I had not before seen and have not seen since at an Annual Conference. At the same Conference he was asked to preach at Broad street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a revival then in progress. Here he religiously captured the entire audience. It was said more than fifty new penitents came forward for prayers that night. On the streets next day the wildest enthusiasm was manifested with regard to his great success the night before. He received for that sermon more than twenty-five dollars from the members of Broad Street Church in the way of money and gifts of one kind and another. There was one remarkable feature of success that followed his pastorate wherever he went. He always received his salary in full, and many times more than was allowed for ministerial support by his estimating committees. He was universally beloved on all the charges he so faithfully served as pastor. There is no mortal name so revered by the people of his first charge as is the name of Rev. E. B. Clark. He will be held in everlasting rememberance by those loyal upper East Tennesseans, among whom he did his maiden work for Christ and his Church as an itinerant Methodist preacher. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Ross's camp ground, when

at the age of eight or ten years. Notwithstanding the poor educational advantages he had in early life, he made a great preacher. As husband and father he was truly manly. In a marked degree he possessed gentleness, tenderness and great sympathy, with courage and firmness to master the situation. He possessed charity in a very strong degree, for all with whom he differed. Truly one of the good men of the Conference has gone out from us. We shall miss him as much as any one of our number. His life he bequeathed to us. His unspotted character is forever ours. His spirit will long remain with us. He was an attentive hearer of the Word as well as a faithful dispenser of the same. No one ever preached to this auditor in vain. He would often get happy under the preaching of the gospel by others. He was a true friend to the young preachers of the Conference, and in many ways encouraged them in their work. Another good trait of character he manifested: he would give to the Lord as he was prospered. Once he said to the writer: "I never let the contribution box pass me without giving something." He leaves behind him a true and faithful wife, who has shared all his joys and sorrows for the last twenty-two years, and twelve affectionate and dutiful children, who did all they could to make the evening time pleasant for their father. In his last talk with me he expressed himself as being perfectly willing and ready to depart and be with Christ. At the session of the Conference of 1887 Brother Clark took a superannuated relation. There he made his last report, and said as he put his missionary collection into a little hand-satchel the treasurer held for that purpose: "This is my last report. I have prayed to live to see this session of the Conference, and to make this report, but I shall not see another Conference and shall not make another report. My work is done. I am worn out. God bless you and the missionary cause." Then he turned and passed to his seat; and he has passed through death to heaven and has handed in his final report to the Great Master, who no doubt says unto him, "Well done, good and true servant, thou hast been true to a few things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord and into the full fruition of heaven."

Note.—The memoir of Rev. W. H. Rogers has not been placed in our hands.—*Editor.*

RESOLUTIONS.

CITIZENS OF CHATTANOOGA.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Chattanooga for the very hospitable and royal manner with which they have entertained the members of this Conference.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered the Secretaries for their pains-taking and efficient services in keeping the Minutes and arranging the statistics of our Conference.

RIKER—KENDALL.

WHEREAS, The Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D., and Rev. J. N. Kendall, who have been associated with us in the work of the Master are now to be transferred to other fields of labor; therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate their labors and invoke upon them and their families the rich blessings of heaven wherever they may go, and that we hereby give them a cordial invitation to return to us whenever they may desire.

DR. KEENE.

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the work done by the Rev. S. A. Keene, D. D., of Cincinnati, in leading the devotions and in conducting the pentecostal meetings. We believe brother Keene's coming was in line with God's providence. We extend our hearty thanks to him, and trust he can be with us next year.

DR. C. H. PAYNE.

Resolved, That we hereby express our most hearty appreciation of the clear, strong, forceful words which the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., Secretary of the Education Society, has spoken among us; and we most cordially welcome his return at any time.

REV. GEORGE K. MORRIS.

WHEREAS, The Rev. George K. Morris has visited the Holston Conference and addressed us on the interesting and important subject of pulpit oratory.

Resolved, 1. The lectures are of the most instructive and important character, and are highly beneficial to all who hear them. We most heartily commend him to all Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and invite him to visit this Conference again.

2. That we hereby express our thanks to the young men of the First M. E. Church of this city for paying the expenses of Dr. Morris, thus enabling us to enjoy a rare opportunity.

3. We also heartily thank Dr. Riker, the pastor, for his efforts in securing the services of Dr. Morris.

STATISTICS.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

Names of Charges.	MEMBERSHIP.				Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.
Athens District.												
Athens	8	145	6	4	6		1	4,000				
Athens Circuit	41	423	2		11	33	8	3,250			425	
Blue Springs Circuit	53	315	2	4	2	26	5	1,000				
Chatata Circuit	54	409	1	5	5	25	8	4,600	1	250	75	
Cleveland	25	188	1	3		7	2	4,000	1	1,000	125	
Cleveland Circuit	37	389	3	14	2	4	11	9,300				
Decatur Circuit	34	430		4		19	6	3,500	1	300		
Ducktown Circuit	10	150	1	2	2		3	1,600				
Kingston	10	72		3	2	6	1	1,000			150	
London Circuit	47	215	1	1			4	6,000				
Madisonville Circuit	44	230	2	1	1	15	4	1,400				
Ooltewah Circuit	15	181	1	3		4	1	1,000				
Sewee Circuit	39	168	1			26	2	1,800			100	
Totals	417	3,315	21	44	31	165	56	42,450	3	1,550	875	
Chattanooga District												
Chattanooga—												
First Church	10	526	7	4	7	20	1	80,000				
Highland Park	1	65				2	1	3,500			50	100
Mission												
Mission Ridge and Sherman Heights.	33	133	1	1	1	13	2	3,100	1	1,500	74	575
Ridgedale	15	20					1	5,000			3,000	
Wilhoit Church	2	43	1	3	1		1	6,000			50	
Crossville Circuit	4	258		1		2	3	600	1	500		
Dayton	1	32		2		2	1	5,000				500
Emory Gap Circuit	19	180	2	1	1	6	1	200				
Graysville Circuit	46	279	1	2								
Hamilton Circuit	16	198		4		5	4	2,500	1	200	5	152
Harriman	7	156	2	2	5	10	1	5,200			3,200	
Hill City	14	37		3	3	2	1	3,000			50	57
Jasper Circuit	30	165		4	7	20	5	5,000	1	200	18	
Pikeville Circuit	32	240	1	1			4	2,000	1	500	31	60
Rockwood and Spring City	12	70				12	1	3,000				
South Pittsburg	72	256	2	1	25	56	3	4,500				350
Tracy City	5	45		1			1	1,250				
Tracy City Circuit												
Vine Grove Circuit	40	110	3	1	17	2	1	1,000	2	600		
Fairmount Circuit	4	30	1				1	800	1	450	350	
Totals	363	2,843	21	31	67	181	33	131,650	8	3,950	6,828	1,794
Clinton District.												
Andersonville	30	357	4	9	1	13	6	5,000				
Big Valley Circuit	47	367	4	1		4	7	5,600			300	
Clinton	*						1	1,500				
Jamestown Circuit		250	2	1		12	3	2,000			50	
Jellico	5	88	1	1			1	3,500				
Lansing Circuit	9	162	1	1			4	800				
Maynardville Circuit	37	364	3	5		54	8	4,000			100	115
Newcomb and Coal Cr'k	6	50		1	1	1	2	1,000				
New River Circuit	50	181	2	3	28	19						
Oliver Springs Circuit	18	158	6	5	6	7	1	100				
Rutledge Circuit	8	321	1				5	3,200				
Scarborough Circuit	25	200	3	5		16	5	2,000	1	500	250	
Speedwell Circuit	22	231	1	5	3	2	3	2,000				

*Estimated from last year's report.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE FOR 1891.

Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday-Schools: No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. For Missions: From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educat'n Society	Education: Other Objects.	Children's day.	For American Bible Soc'ty	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Minister'l Support: For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conf'nce Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
.....	75	1	23	300	40	41	81	10	2	1	6	2	5	..	20	...	863	10	...
50	.....	7	47	268	12	1	13	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....	310	2	1
...	.....	4	25	200	15	....	15	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	131	2	.....
.....	50	7	50	350	17	17	34	7	1	1	5	...	1	1	1	1	496	10	1
...	140	2	21	100	57	5	62	8	2	1	4	4	4	1	4	2	612	8	2
...	.....	6	42	275	....	....	25	6	1	1	4	2	..	1	.....	.....	221	5	..
...	10	4	20	265	8	4	12	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	.....	....	295	3	...
...	5	4	15	125	2	....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	75	1	....
..	100	1	9	80	20	7	27	10	1	1	4	1	...	1	.....	....	320	5	.....
.....	.....	4	25	250	.....	....	10	1	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	414	3	.....
..	2	3	20	110	3	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	245	1	.....
..	5	1	7	30	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	....	125	...	.....
.....	.	3	10	75	5	....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	137	...	.....
50	387	47	314	2,428	181	79	295	55	9	7	32	9	10	5	26	4	4,274	50	4
.....	1,936	4	73	529	200	63	263	50	5	5	...	...	50	10	186	....	2,325	20	700
1,300	80	1	19	125	22	3	25	10	2	1	10	...	5	2	...	....	330	3	10
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750	30	2	18	145	10	15	25	10	1	1	10	3	...	2	13	....	734	3	14
.....	75	1	12	100	20	....	20	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	.....	....	275	...	1
4,500	69	1	10	60	15	10	25	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	.....	....	430	1	...
.....	.....	4	12	200	3	....	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	....	220	...	.....
1,600	30	1	5	30	4	....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	140	...	.....
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...	.....	1	5	60	3	....	3	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	.....	....	266	...	.....
198	...	2	14	85	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	.....	....	225	1	1
..	125	2	22	160	45	20	65	10	5	5	10	...	50	5	15	15	555	36	3
	39	1	16	85	10	15	25	10	2	2	10	3	..	2	1	1	552	2	2
...	20	4	15	150	6	....	6	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	.....	....	308	...	.....
24	.....	4	24	180	24	....	24	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	.....	....	240	...	.....
	25	2	18	125	10	4	14	7	...	...	...	4	...	2	.....	....	448	7	.....
500	75	3	21	267	10	3	13	5	...	1	5	...	.	...	.....	....	642	5	.....
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	25	2	16	109	12	2	14	3	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	355	3	.....
30	5	1	10	35	8	12	20	5	1	1	10	...	...	2	.....	....	204	2	.....
9,202	2,534	38	326	2,525	425	149	574	126	21	21	70	22	105	29	216	17	8 659	80	732
.....	10	4	32	213	13	2	15	5	1	1	5	..	2	1	1	1	317	2	.....
.....	.....	3	18	150	2	....	2	1	5	..	1	...	...	...	.....	1	352	...	.....
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.....	20	1	16	125	6	24	30	...	1	1	25	4	...	2	2	2	883	3	.....
.....	.....	2	15	80	6	....	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	....	106	...	.....
.....	10	3	12	160	12	....	12	5	1	1	5	...	...	1	1	1	236	4	.....
	25	1	7	90	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	15	....	210	2	.....
.....	...	3	15	150	5	....	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	.....	....	203	1	.....
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.....	10	5	30	200	....	4	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	.....	....	178	...	...

STATISTICS NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.
Sunbright Circuit	39	204	1	2	4	10	3	2,200	1	150	50	
Tazewell Circuit	78	403	6	6	....	20	5	2.050	..	.	650	.....
Well Spring Circuit	75	295	2	8	6	15	7	10,000	1	500	1,200	.....
Totals	449	3,561	37	53	49	173	61	44,950	3	1,150	2,600	115
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT												
Carnegie and Bristol	2	22	1		....	....	....	.....	..	.....	97	.....
Chucky City Circuit	45	500	4	3	22	1	6	6,300	1	800	20	.....
Elizabethton and Roan Mountain	20	213	4	....	..	....	3	3,500	..		.....	
Erwin Circuit	53	338	2	....	....	....	3	2,600	..	.....	.....	.. ...
Fall Branch Circuit	18	635	2	7	7	14	7	12,040	..	.....	15	40
Greeneville Circuit	20	625	3	10	23	40	9	18.000	..		.....	.....
Greeneville	40	150	2	2	11	20	1	5 000	1	2,000	400	.....
Johnson City	9	185	2	5	1	31	1	5,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	12	350	3	3	3	11	3	3.000	..	.....	.....	
Kingsport Circuit	8	560	2	4	10	8	5	2,500	1	1,000		.....
Mountain City Circuit	10	360	....	5	9	49	4	7,500	..	.....	40	.....
Newport Circuit	12	300	3	3	...	....	2	1,500	..	.....	400	.....
Oakland Circuit	7	400	1	...	18	5	6	5 000	1	500	.....	6
Parrottsville Circuit	35	290	1	6	2	7	4	4,500	..	.....	300	.....
Rogersville	7	99	2	...	....	....	1	1,800	..	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville Circuit	60	300	3	.....	.....		4	3,800	1	500	.....	.....
Sneedville Circuit	30	240	5	1	2	5	3	1.600	..	.....	.....	.....
Wautauga Circuit	23	225	3	3	....	3	2	1,500	..		.....	.....
Totals	413	5,792	43	52	108	194	64	85,140	5	4,800	1,272	46
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.												
Dandridge Circuit	54	358	2	4	....	40	3	3,600	1	250	25	.....
Emert Cove Circuit	90	202	1	...	....	30	4	2,500	..		75	.....
Fair Garden Circuit	35	606	2	7	....	13	9	3,250	..	.....	.....	...
Knoxville, First Church	15	560	4	4	11	4	1	40.000	..	. .	175	....
" AsylumStreet	40	164	5	2	3	2	1	8·000	..	.....	.....	50
" LuttrellStrect	10	107	1	1	9	5	1	7,000	..	.....	5,800	.....
Knoxville Circuit	19	306	....	8	....	7	5	6,300	1	360	60	300
Little River Circuit	29	334		6	....	26	5	5.000	..	.....	1,440	.....
Loveville Circuit	15	455	3	5	7	12	6	4,900		.....	50	.....
Maryville	.. ..	100	....	1	. .		1	6,000	..	.	4,600	. ....
Maryville Circuit	15	458	1	4	12	4	3	2,400	1	300	400	.....
Morr stown & Newport	11	136	1	1	....	9	1	5,000	..	.....	168	762
Morristown Circuit	12	258	1	5	3	16	6	4,000	..	.....	150	.....
Mossy Creek Circuit	10	100	2	3	....	....	5	3,000	..		.....	.....
New Market and Cedar Grove	.....	.....			...	.	....	....	..	.....		.....
New Salem Circuit	69	283	....	4	3	9	4	5,300	1	500	.....	.....
Sevierville Circuit	20	590	1	12	1	3	8	11,800	1	1,000	800	.....
Thorn Grove Circuit	8	410	5	6	....	25	5	4,000	1	300	20	.....
Totals	452	5,427	29	73	50	205	68	122,050	7	2,710	13,963	1,112
RECAPITULATION.												
Athens District	417	3,315	21	44	31	165	56	42 450	3	1,550	875	.....
Chattanooga District	363	2,843	21	31	67	181	33	131,650	8	3,950	6,828	1,794
Clinton District	449	3,561	37	53	49	173	61	44,950	3	1,150	2,600	115
Greeneville District	413	5,692	43	52	108	194	64	85,140	5	4,800	1,272	46
Knoxville District	52	5,427	29	73	50	205	68	122,050	7	2,710	13,963	1,112
Grand Total	2,094	20,838	151	253	305	918	282	426,240	26	14,160	25,538	3,067

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Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday-Schools: No. of Schools.	Sunday-Schools: No. of Officers and Teachers.	Sunday-Schools: No. of Scholars of all ages.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. For Missions. From Churches.	For Missions. From Sunday-schools.	For Missions. Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educat'n Society.	Other Collect'ns. Education. Children's day.	Other Collect'ns. For American Bible Soc'ty.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Minister'l Support. For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Minister'l Support. For Conf'nce Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
.....	20	4	26	200	3	....	3	1	..	..	1	...	...	....	....	311	...	.....
.....	...	8	64	500	....	....	7	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	201	2	.....
300	15	2	16	120	10	4	14	5	..	..	10	2	...	....	....	400	...	.....
300	120	46	312	2,428	80	37	124	21	10	4	65	10	3	8	27	6	4,002	15	.....
.....	50	1	8	40	15	10	25	5	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	3	219	7	40
.....	50	7	55	375	10	5	15	8	1	1	3	...	...	1	....	....	555	4	.....
.....	....	3	12	120	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....
.....	...	1	6	50	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....
.....	75	7	49	350	7	8	15	5	2	1	2	2	...	2	2	....	338	5	.....
.....	24	8	50	500	25	10	35	5	1	1	5	1	4	1	6	3	473	10	.....
.....	200	1	18	200	22	18	40	2	..	..	8	....	....	....	1	....	660	1	700
.....	160	1	15	151	16	16	32	15	1	1	1	85	...	12	....	....	710	4	.....
.....	.....	5	40	400	....	....	3	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	222	...	.....
.....	50	5	30	300	8	5	13	2	..	..	1	3	...	....	....	....	450	...	.....
..	50	5	45	400	3	....	3	2	..	..	1	1	...	10	10	....	460	...	.....
200	.....	3	21	155	3	....	3	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	...	.....
.....	.....	5	40	275	..	....	9	..	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	245	...	.....
.....	.....	2	7	45	7	....	7	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	223	1	.....
.....	.....	1	7	30	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	1	8	25	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....
....	....	4	20	170	2	3	5	1	..	..	1	1	...	....	....	1	170	...	.....
	.....	..	.....	.....	12	....	12	2	1	1	1	1	...	....	....	....	181	1	.....
200	659	60	431	3,586	130	75	217	48	8	6	25	95	4	27	21	7	5,031	33	740
.....	30	2	25	175	12	10	22	5	1	1	5	8	...	1	2	1	485	5	.....
.....	.....	2	8	56	....	....	8	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	....	....	242	...	.....
.....	.....	7	49	350	12	....	12	5	..	..	1	3	...	....	....	....	285	...	.....
.....	1,206	1	35	500	186	214	400	100	10	10	150	..	30	16	150	816	2,225	60	412
35	100	1	12	135	..	30	30	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	....	599	4	.....
.....	165	1	17	118	35	15	50	....	2	2	29	2	3	2	16	....	642	5	10
.....	.....	4	39	259	15	15	30	10	1	1	12	14	...	1	1	1	421	3	.....
..	.....	4	32	270	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	151	...	.....
.....	70	3	16	125	18	....	18	2	1	1	1	....	...	1	1	1	336	2	.....
200	60	1	16	125	10	3	13	1	1	1	2	....	...	....	30	....	642	2	.....
.....	.....	3	28	160	....	....	18	2	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	298	5	.....
.....	110	1	8	90	20	11	31	10	2	2	23	...	13	7	..	5	568	6	.....
.....	12	4	30	215	18	....	18	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	317	4	.....
....	.....	2	8	50	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	...	.....
.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....
...	74	3	28	180	10	....	10	5	..	..	24	1	...	..	1	1	453	5	.....
.....	75	5	50	400	....	....	48	5	2	..	5	...	8	2	5	1	500	3	.....
.....	.....	5	40	250	15	17	32	10	..	..	9	....	....	5	....	....	335	...	.....
235	1,902	49	441	3,458	351	315	740	165	20	18	274	28	54	35	209	826	7,554	104	422
50	387	47	314	2,428	181	79	295	55	9	7	32	7	10	5	26	4	4,274	50	4
9,202	2,534	38	326	2,525	425	149	574	126	21	21	70	22	105	29	216	17	8,659	80	732
300	120	46	312	2,428	80	37	124	21	10	4	65	10	3	8	27	6	4,002	15	.....
200	659	60	431	3,586	130	75	217	48	8	6	25	95	4	27	21	7	5,031	33	740
235	1,902	49	441	3,458	351	315	740	165	20	18	274	28	54	35	209	826	7,554	104	422
9,987	5,602	240	1,824	14,425	1167	655	1,950	415	58	56	466	162	176	95	499	860	29,520	282	1,898

STATISTICS NO. 2.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Ministerial Support.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.	
		C'ms, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
ATHENS DISTRICT.										
Athens	L.H.Woodworth	800	800	.....	50	60	....	3	....	10
Athens Circuit	T. R. West	450	303	147	60	38	5	1	5	2
Blue Springs Circuit	J. T. Hopper	210	81	129	55	58	....	....	....	....
Chatata Circuit	D. J. Nelson	425	434	.....	60	61	5	1	10	10
Cleveland	G. W. Coleman	560	560	.....	40	48	5	4	10	8
Cleveland Circuit	G. M. Hicks	355	172	183	60	47	5	2	10	5
Decatur Circuit	J. F. Perry	300	248	52	50	35	2	2	5	3
Ducktown Circuit	G. M. Stone	200	75	125	40	34	....	....	5	1
Kingston	J. P. Morton	300	275	25	50	43	....	....	5	5
Loudon Circuit	L. B. Caldwell	350	275	75	60	44	....	1	....	3
Madisonville Circuit	A. J. Haynes	260	190	70	53	56	2	....	5	6
Ooltewah Circuit	W. D. Smith	300	95	205	50	31	2	....	3	1
Sewee Circuit	J. L. McKenzie	200	130	70	50	36	....	....	....	....
Totals		4,710	3,638	1,081	678	591	26	14	58	54
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT										
Chattanooga—										
First Church	A. B. Riker	2,000	2,000	.....	300	300	25	25	20	20
Highland Park	J. J. Manker	300	300	.....	25	25	3	5	3	3
Mission		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission Ridge and Sherman Heights	M. C. Bruner	500	691	.....	60	40	3	3	3	3
Ridgedale	T. C. Warner	250	250	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilhoit Church	John W. Mann	600	400	200	30	30	5	....	5	1
Crossville Circuit	O. B. Rector	200	180	20	40	40	2	....	2	....
Dayton	A. C. Peters	250	130	120	40	12	....	....	.....	....
Emory Gap Circuit	J. S. Strange	300	145	155	50	32	2	....	3	....
Graysville Circuit	A. F. Brown	.....	.....	.....	40	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Circuit	J. W. McGee	260	200	60	40	24	2	1	....	1
Harriman	D. J. Starr	500	500	.....	50	50	5	5	15	15
Hill City	E. C. Avis	500	500	.....	50	50	2	2	2	2
Jasper Circuit	John Swiney	300	256	44	50	50	5	3	2	....
Pikeville Circuit	G. T. Francisco	250	200	50	50	40	3	....	.....	.....
Rockwood and Spring City	J. D. Winchester	422	422	.....	60	47	3	....	5	5
South Pittsburg	J. H. Miller	600	600	....	40	49	2	2	3	3
Tracy City	J. M. Mason	.....	186	.....	40	34	1	1	1	1
Tracy City Circuit		.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine Grove Circuit	W. C. Daily	400	322	78	40	30	3	3	5	3
Fairmount	J. M. Melear	180	180	.....	30	24	....	....	2	2
Totals		7,712	7,462	727	1,080	936	66	50	74	59
CLINTON DISTRICT.										
Andersonville Circuit	J. H. Amis	375	266	109	55	50	....	1	....	1
Big Valley Circuit	D. Richardson	300	102	298	50	45	2	....	.....	2
Clinton	M. A. Rule	.....	.....	.....	60	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown Circuit	J. M. York	150	65	85	50	50	2	2	....	....
Jellico	W. C. Miller	800	800	....	50	130	3	3	3	3
Lansing Circuit	Martin Watts	250	70	180	50	36	2	....	.....	.....
Maynardville Circuit	Hazen Oaks	200	185	15	50	50	....	1	....	4
Newcomb and Coal Cr'k	J. A. Mitchell	300	170	130	50	40	....	....	....	....
New River Circuit	A. B. Wright	300	175	125	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oliver Springs Circuit	S. B. Scott	275	175	100	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutledge Circuit	P. H. Reed	.....	.....	.....	50	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarborough Circuit	H. B. Ogle	300	201	99	50	50	2	2	....	1
Speedwell Circuit	P. W. Snockley	300	138	162	50	43	....	....	....	....

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Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Ministerial Support. Pastors. Cl'ms, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'm'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'm'ts. Paid.
Sunbright Circuit	H. B. Creel	324	259	65	60	52	....	..	....	..
Tazewell Circuit	W. S. Grant	324	161	163	40	41	....	..	....	2
Well Spring Circuit	A. Y. Snavely	450	340	110	60	60	....	..	....	....
Totals		4,948	3,308	1,640	845	852	13	11	3	14
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT										
Carnegie and Bristol	T. B. Russell	200	200	.....	25	23	2	2	7	7
Chucky City Circuit	T. S. Walker	600	500	100	60	....	7	5	6	4
Elizabethton and Roan Mountain	J. H. Jennings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Erwin Circuit	F. H. Little	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..
Fall Branch Circuit	T. H. Hodge	600	290	310	60	45	4	3	3	5
Greeneville	J. D. Droke	600	600	.....	60	60	6	...	6	1
Greeneville Circuit	G. B. Cox	550	416	134	60	52	6	5	6	10
Johnson City	W. B. Baldwin	775	650	125	60	60	6	6	4	4
Jonesborough Circuit	N. M. Baldwin	270	190	80	40	32	4	...	4	....
Kingsport Circuit	S. G. Ketron	400	400	.....	50	50	4	...	4	....
Mountain City Circuit	W. R. Byerly	375	400	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport Circuit	D. G. Pile	200	125	75	25	25	2	..	2	....
Oakland Circuit	W. R. McNeese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parrottsville Circuit	I. H. Reneau	300	190	110	50	33	2	...	2	1
Rogersville	J. L. Neely	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville Circuit	A. G. Cadle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville Circuit	H. W. McKenzie	250	142	108	40	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wautauga Circuit	W. S. McAndrew	200	150	50	40	29	4	2	3	1
Totals		5,345	4,253	1,092	630	497	47	23	47	33
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.										
Dandridge Circuit	J. A. Nicholson	560	485	75	60	60	....	1	5	5
Emert Cove Circuit	G. W. Clendennen	150	220	.....	22	22	....	..	....	....
Fair Garden Circuit	J. L. Cardwell	225	325	100	60	61	4	2	....	....
Knoxville, First Church	L. E. Prentiss	2,000	2,000	.....	200	205	25	25	22	60
" Asylum Street	J. N. Kendall	550	550	.....	60	60	3	...	4	4
" Luttrell Street	H. J. VanFossen	600	600	.....	40	40	2	2	3	5
Knoxville Circuit	D. S. Hodsden	500	357	143	80	70	5	3	6	3
Little River Circuit	J. B. Seaton	250	155	95	50	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loveville Circuit	T. H. Russell	325	285	40	50	50	....	1	....	2
Maryville	C. B. Sparrow	600	600	.....	40	41	....	2	....	2
Maryville Circuit	P. H. Henry	500	250	250	50	47	4	...	5	5
Morristown & Newport	J. S. Jones	525	526	.....	40	42	3	3	4	6
Morristown Circuit	W. E. Grose	500	283	217	50	36	.....	.....	.....	4
Mossy Creek Circuit	R. C. Robertson	150	30	120	32	25	....	....	....	....
New Market and Cedar Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem Circuit	J. A. Baker	475	400	75	60	52	....	..	....	5
Sevierville Circuit	Benj. Crist	500	400	100	80	80	....	4	....	3
Thorn Grove Circuit	A. M. Rose	400	275	125	60	61	2	...	....	....
Totals		8,081	7,741	1,340	1,034	993	48	43	49	104
RECAPITULATION.										
Athens District	G. W. Jarvis	4,710	3,638	1,081	678	591	26	14	58	54
Chattanooga District	J. S. Petty	7,712	7,462	727	1,080	936	66	50	74	59
Clinton District	J. A. Ruble	4,948	3,308	1 640	845	852	13	11	3	14
Greeneville District	W. T. Senter	5,345	4.253	1,092	630	497	47	23	47	33
Knoxville District	J. J. Robinette	8,081	7,741	1,340	1,034	993	48	43	49	104
Grand Total		30,796	24,402	5,880	4,267	3,869	200	141	231	264

TREASURER'S REPORT,

Names of Charges.	Missionary Society.		Board of Church Extension.		Sunday-School Union		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Athens District.										
Athens	81 00		10		2		1		6	
Athens Circuit	13 00		1						1	
Chatata Circuit	34 00		7		1		1		5	
Cleveland	62 00		8		2		1		4	
Cleveland Circuit	25 00		6		1		1		4	
Decatur Circuit	12 00		8		1		1		1	
Ducktown Circuit	5 00		2							
Kingston Circuit	27 00		10		1		1		4	
Loudon Circuit	10 00		1		1		1		3	
Madisonville Circuit	5 00		1							
Blue Springs	15 00		2						2	
Sewee Circuit	5 00		1							
Ooltewah Circuit	4 00								2	
Total	298 00		57		9		7		32	
Chattanooga District.										
Chattanooga Circuit										
Chattanooga 1st Church	263 80		50		5		5			
Mission Ridge and Sherman Heights	25 00		10		1		1		10	
Ridgedale	20 00		5						4	
Highland Park	25 00		10		2		1			10 00
Willhoit	25 00		2		2		1			
Crossville Circuit	3 00		1				1			
Dayton	4 00		1							
Emory Gap	10 00		1						1	
Graysville Circuit	3 00		1		1		1			2 00
Hamilton Circuit	5 00		1		1		1		1	
Hill City	5 00	20 00		10	2		2		5	5 00
Jasper	6 00		7						1	
Pikeville	24 00		2						4	
Rockwood and Spring City	14 00		7							
South Pittsburg	13 00		5				1		5	
Vine Grove	14 00		3		1		1		2	
Tracy City	10 00		2							
South Pittsburg Circuit										
Spring City Circuit										
Fairmount	20 00		5		1		1		10	
Harriman	65 00		10		5		5		1	
Totals	554 80	20 00	123	10	21		21		53	17 00
Clinton District.										
New River Circuit	5 00									8 00
Well Spring Circuit	14 00		5							10 00
Lansing Circuit	6 00									1 00
Tazewell Circuit	7 00									
Andersonville Circuit		15 00	5		1		1		5	
Scarborough Circuit	12 00		2		1		1		1	
Speedwell Circuit	4 00								1	

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Education.		Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.		Recapitulation.		
Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash and Vouchers.
2 00	5 00	....	..	....	20 00	....	....	3 00	..	10 00	..	....	..	115 00	25 00	140 00
.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	1 00	..	2 00	..	1 00	..	19 00	.....	19 00
1 00	.....	1	..	1	....	1	....	1 00	..	10 00	..	1 00	..	64 00	.....	64 00
8 00	.....	1	..	4	.....	2	....	4 00	..	8 00	..	2 00	..	106 00	.....	106 00
.....	2 60	1	..	....	.....	....	....	2 00	..	5 00	..	1 00	..	46 00	2 60	48 60
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1 00	.....	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	.....	..	5 00	..	1 00	..	51 00	.....	51 00
...	.....	1	..	1	.....	1	....	1 00	..	3 00	..	.....	..	23 00	.....	23 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Board of Church Extension.		Sunday-School Union		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
Maynardville Circuit	12 00		5		1		1		5	
Oliver Springs Circuit	11 00				1					
Jamestown Circuit	3 00		2						2	
Jellico Circuit	30 00				1		1		25	
Big Valley	2 00		1		5				1	
Sunbright	3 00		1						1	
Newcomb	10 00		3		1				3	
Total	119 00	15 00	24		11		4		44	19 00
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.										
Greeneville	40 00		2							8 25
Greeneville Circuit	35 00		5		1		1		5	
Johnson City	32 00		15		1		1		1	
Chucky City Circuit	15 00		8		1		1		3	
Parrottsville Circuit	7 00		1							
Jonesboro Circuit	3 00									
Sneedville Circuit	5 00		1						1	
Fall Branch Circuit	15 00		5		2		1		2	
Kingsport Circuit	13 00		2						1	
Carnegie and Bristol	25 00		5		2		1		1	
Elizabethton Circuit	4 00									
Oakland Circuit	1 10									
Ervin	10 00									
Wautauga Circuit	12 00		2		1		1		1	
Rodgersville Circuit	1 40									
Mountain City	3 00		2						1	
Total	221 50		48		8		6		16	8 25
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.										
Knoxville, First Church	331 21	63 69		100	10		10			150 80
" Luttrell Street	20 00	30 00				2		2		29 00
Knox Circuit	30 00		10		1		1		2	10 00
Maryville	13 00		1		1		1		2	
Emert's Cove Circuit	8 00									3 00
Fair Garden Circuit	12 00		5						1	
Thorn Grove Circuit	32 00			10						
Knoxville, Asylum Street	30 00		10						10	
Morristown	31 00			10	2		2		2	21 00
Little River	20 00		7						9	
Morristown Circuit	18 00									
Maryville Circuit	18 00		2							
Loveville Circuit	18 00		2		1		1		1	
Sevierville Circuit	48 00		5		2					5 00
Dandridge Circuit	22 00		5		1		1		5	
New Salem	10 00		5							24 00
Totals	661 21	93 69	52	120	18	2	16	2	32	242 80
Grand Total										

HOLSTON CONFERENCE FOR 1891.

Education.		Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.		Recapitulation.		
Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Total Vouchers.	Total Cash and Vouchers.
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MINUTES

OF THE

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.*

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 23, 1891.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Holston Conference, convened in the Centenary M. E. Church, South, this city, this morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

S. P. Angel called the Conference to order.

A temporary organization was effected with J. P. Easterly, of Greene county, as chairman, and W. E. Parham, of Maryville, secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS—D. W. Remine, of Greene county; J. W. Adams, of Chattanooga, and S. P. Angel, of Knoxville.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—J. T. Jones, of Newport; J. B. Zeigler, of Chattanooga, and Orville Taylor, of Clinton.

RESOLUTIONS—Hon. B. W. Padgett, of Ooltewah; E. T. Sawyer, of Rhea Springs, and J. B. Childress, of Clinton.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as certified delegates to the Conference: J. H. Early, South Pittsburg; T. K. Green, Dayton; M. L. Byrd, Cosby; Michel Rule, Knoxville; C. P. Rutherford, Floyd; G. S. Hartman, Red Bank; Jessie M. Brown, Fairmount; F. A. Fisher, Dayton; J. T. Jones, Newport; E. Haupt, Johnson City; J. P. Easterly, Little Chucky; J. A. Clevenger, Jellico; J. H. Ketron, Bloomingdale; J. B. Childress, Athens; W. E. Parham, Maryville; James Bell, Morristown; J. F. Longmire, Compensation; E. W. Housley, Thorn Grove; J. H. Ashworth, Hill City; J. H. Leffen, Kingston; W. J.

* NOTE.—The Minutes of the Lay Conference were lost, and hence they never came into the hands of the editor. Repeated efforts were made by him to procure the copy, but without avail. So what appears here he had to compile from the reports taken from the daily papers, and from memory. He cannot, therefore, be held responsible for any omissions or inaccuracies that may be found in these pages. EDITOR.

Johnson, Jasper; R. G. Blackburn, Pikeville; B. P. Ward, Rock Creek; Samuel Hunt, Chattanooga; P. B. Griffin, Sherman Heights; J. F. Hoffman, Ridgedale; E. H. Myers, Tracy City; W. T. Duggan, Bersheba Springs; E. T. Sawyers, Rhea Springs; J. B. Ziegler, Retro; S. H. Miller, Johnson City; G. J. Weems, Mohawk; Ephraim Dulaney, Jonesboro; James Jones, Jonestown; D. W. Remine, Limestone; T. Y. Broyles, Jacksboro; P. E. Johnson, Little Crabb; T. H. Rodehaber, Newcomb; G. W. Baker, Glen Mary; Orville Taylor, Clinton; F. M. Hinds, Paulett; J. A. Fowler, Clinton; W. H. Koon, Scarboro; James R. Ford, Duo; James Denton, Cleveland; Samuel Julian, Chatata; B. W. Padgett, Ooltewah; F. A. Frazier, Cleveland; J. T. Brient, Mortimer; W. H. Alexander, Knoxville; R. H. Andes, Sevierville; G. W. Hill, Dandridge; Wm. Trotter, Trotter's Store; James A. Ruble, Sr., Soville; R. W. Redwine, Maryville; J. W. Adams, Chattanooga; S. P. Angel, Knoxville; D. W. Trotter, Little River; Geo. W. Sliger, Zeigler; J. A. Long, Loudon; Calby Dalton, Thorn Hill; Jas. M. Verity, Harriman; G. W. Hall, Highland Park; J. W. McDonald, Greeneville; W. R. Keys, Mountain City.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The following permanent officers of the Lay Conference were elected by *viva voce* vote upon recommendation of the Committee on Permanent Organization: Chairman, Hon. G. W. Hill, of Dandridge; Secretary, Senator John H. Early, of South Pittsburg.

THE DISCIPLINE CONSTRUED.

A question was raised upon the admission of James M. Verity as a lay delegate from Harriman. The two delegates elected by last Quarterly Conference at Harriman could not attend, and the pastor in charge called together his official board and instructed Mr. Verity to represent Harriman charge at the Conference. The opposition to admitting Mr. Verity was made on the grounds that the Discipline requires all delegates to be elected by the Quarterly Conferences; but the Conference voted to admit him on the grounds that the spirit of the Discipline does not construe the ruling so strictly. On the same grounds several delegates holding proxies were admitted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"We, your Committee on Resolutions, would recommend that all resolutions offered before this Lay Conference be reduced to

writing and read by the delegates offering them, and handed to the Secretary, and that all discussion on resolutions shall be limited to five minutes.

B. W. PADGETT,
E. T. SANDERS,
J. B. CHILDRESS."

The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

On motion the Conference then proceeded to the election of two delegates to the General Conference. No nominations were made, but each delegate was left to vote for whomsoever he would, by ballot.

The prohibition question, as represented in the third party movement, was the question that caused the defeat of at least two who were candidates. They had been approached by delegates who asked them to pledge themselves to vote in General Conference for the prohibition third party movement, and renounce both the democratic and republican parties. Two, at least, of the candidates refused to make such pledge, and of one of the candidates, a delegate, said to a *Times* reporter: "He would be elected if he would pledge himself to the third party movement."

PROCEEDING TO BALLOT.

Six ballots were necessary to elect the two delegates. They resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT—J. W. Adams, 14; B. W. Padgett, 9; W. A. Galbraith, 31; J. T. Jones, 9; G. W. Hill, 18; A. J. Bruner, 17; J. H. Early, 5; Pyott, 6; J. H. Kebron, 8; Remine, 1; Sharon, 1; Wright, 3; Angel, 1. No election.

SECOND BALLOT—J. W. Adams, 10; B. W. Padgett, 11; W. A. Galbraith, 28; J. T. Jones, 6; G. W. Hill, 20; A. J. Bruner, 27; scattering, 12. No election.

THIRD BALLOT—Adams, 12; Padgett, 15; Galbraith, 34; Jones, 3; Hill, 13; Bruner, 29; scattering, 7. W. A. Galbraith received a majority of votes cast and was declared elected. Messrs. Remine and Hill withdrew their names.

FOURTH BALLOT—Adams, 12; Padgett, 13; Jones, 4; Bruner, 28. No election.

FIFTH BALLOT—Adams, 14; Padgett, 15; Jones, 2; Bruner, 29. No election.

SIXTH BALLOT—Adams, 10; Padgett, 16; Bruner, 32. A. J. Bruner was declared elected.

A ballot was taken for alternate delegates, and on the first ballot Dr. B. W. Padgett was elected. On motion of J. W. Adams, the unanimous vote was cast for J. T. Jones as the other alternate.

The Lay Conference adjourned to 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when resolutions will be presented to be forwarded to the General Conference.

JOINT SESSION.

At 9.30 Saturday morning a joint session of the Ministerial and Lay Conference was held at the Stone Church to hear an address of special importance by Bishop Ninde.

G. W. HILL, Chairman.

J. H. EARLY, Secretary.

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